Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second term of 2012. I trust you all had an enjoyable break. Please find following a message that Mr Shaw wanted to share with our community...

A Message from Mr Shaw

Two days before the start of the school year Mr Jim White Regional Director contacted me and asked me to take on the position of Relieving School Education Director New England South for term one. Part of the role involves assisting principals in the leadership of 32 schools across the region. Tamworth South is one of those schools. The Department of Education and Communities is currently undergoing significant change in a number of areas. Due to this change I have been asked to remain in this role until the end of term two.

A number of parents and students have approached me wanting to know what was happening and whether I would be returning to Tamworth South. The answer to that question is yes. I miss the staff, students and parents at Tamworth South Public School. I continue to be passionate about South and the wonderful opportunities provided for students. I look forward to returning and continuing in my substantive role as Principal.

The opportunity to relieve as a School Education Director allows me to see first-hand what other schools are doing and look at what we may be able to adapt to continue to grow and develop Tamworth South. I also have the opportunity to view things at a regional and state perspective. This can only benefit Tamworth South. It has also provided the leadership team guided by Terrie Kay the chance look at things differently and enhance the quality programs and initiatives at the school.

Best wishes
Chris

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all the students from Tamworth South who represented themselves, their families and our school so admirably at the ANZAC Day commemorations earlier this week. Thank you also to Mr Peter Mead, who organised our school ceremony, and to the staff who marched with our students on Wednesday. It is worth mentioning that we received many commendations in relation to number of students marching, the students’ dress and their behaviour from members of the community, including a past member of our Defence Force who told Mr Long that the procession brought tears to the eyes of many of those whom we were there to honour. Congratulations Tamworth South Public School and well done!

Terrie Kay
Relieving Principal

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NOTICE BOARD
For Your Diary

Term 2 2012
- Eco Festival Year 4 Students 1 May 2012
- Canteen Meeting 2nd May 2012
- S2.32 & S2.33 Calala Cottage 3 May 2012
- PAC Meeting 7 May 2012
- P & C Meeting 9 May 2012
- School Cross Country (years 2-6) 10 May 2012
- Mothers’ Day Stall 10 - 11 May 2012
- YRS 3 & 5 NAPLAN Test 15 - 17 May 2012
- Canteen Meeting 6 June 2012
- PAC Meeting 12 June 2012
- P & C Meeting 13 June 2012
- Olympic Games Day 15 June 2012
- NAIDOC Week 25 - 28 June 2012
- Final Payment Year 5 & 6 Excursion 28 June 2012
- Term 2 Ends 29 June 2012

CANTEEN ROSTER Term 1 & 2 2012

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Infants      TERM 2 ASSEMBLIES      Primary
3            10 May       S1 - 24       11 May       Vice Captains
4            17 May       No Item      18 May       Captains

Principal's Awards

Years K - 2 Infants & Awards
Students of the Week

Achievement Awards
Malakai Fogarty-Tonga, Brielle Jeffriess-Tapper, Cadence Toomey, Bayley Sunderland, Simon Byrne, Marlani Davis, Aaliyah Rowe, Jake Lace, Brayden Muller, Mollie Jolliffe, Zane Dunning, Seth Moore, Jessica Drysdale, Ayden Smith, Paige Seaton, Tess Chambers, Lauren Neville.

Uniform Award S1 – 06
Assembly Award ES1 - 15

Years 3 - 6 Primary Awards
Students of the Week
Rebekah Sheelah, Lucy Hofman, Indiana Hall, Jemma Eggins, Tiffany Ellis, Lauren McGill, Breanna Sims, Cameron Ware, Jacquelyn Sayabath, Dyan Lewis.

Achievement Awards
NSWPSSA Basketball
Congratulations to Ryan Bath as he represents Tamworth South and North West School Sports Association at the NSWPSSA Boys Basketball Championships next week in Coffs Harbour. Play well Ryan.

NSWPSSA Tennis
Congratulations to Olivia Collison as she represents Tamworth South and North West School Sports Association at the NSWPSSA Tennis Championships next week in Canberra. A tremendous achievement for a year 4 student.

Zone Girls Touch Trials
Congratulations to Tayla King, Rebecca Willis, Lauren McGill and Georgia White on their selection in the Tamworth Zone PSSA Girls Touch team. The girls will now participate in the North West SSA trials in Tamworth on May 18. Well done girls.

Cross Country Championships
Tamworth South’s Cross Country will be held on the following dates in the following divisions.

Thursday May 10 9.20am – 11.10am
3km
* 12/13 Year Girls * 12/13 Year Boys
* 11 Year Girls * 11 Year Boys
2km
* 10 Year Girls * 10 Year Boys
* 8/9 Year Girls * 8/9 Year Boys (including yr 2, 8yrs)
*Year 2, 7yrs
A course will be set up on the Area 3 Primary and Infants Playground.
All children are encouraged to take part. (run and/or walk) The first four finishers in each division (except the yr 2, 7yrs) will be eligible to attend the Tamworth Zone PSSA Cross Country on Monday May 28 in Barraba. House points will be allocated on the day and results will go towards the 2TM House Trophy on Presentation Day. Children are to compete in their sports uniform and need to make sure they have water on the day.
Parents are invited to come along and watch the children compete.

Spare clothing donations
Donations are being accepted. If you have any spare school clothing that can be used for Infants children, sizes 6 - 8, please send to Mrs van Aanholt in room 19.
Thank you

NSWPSSA Swimming
During the last week of term Sarah Hofman, Lucy Hofman, Ella-Bleu Ford, Olivia Collison and Indiana Hall represented Tamworth South at the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships in Homebush. Sarah swam in the 8 yrs 50m freestyle and came 39th in the state in a time of 47.92. The other girls were members of the Tamworth South Junior Girls Relay. The team came 38th in the state in a time of 3.01.80. Well done girls.
Coles Sports for Schools
WOW!!! Thanks to the Tamworth South School Community we received over six thousand dollars worth of sports gear from the 2011 Coles promotion. Well done!!

Woolworths Earn and Learn 2012
We have been advised that Woolworths will be running the earn and learn program again in 2012. The official date from when customers can shop at Woolworths and collect points for our school will be May 9, 2012. Further details will be available over the coming weeks.

School Attendance
Attendance at school is compulsory for children and any absences, whole or part day, must be explained by a parental note, or phone call to the office. Regulations require us to send a letter home whenever a child has been away for 2 days, if we have not received an explanation. A phone call or note will save a lot of confusion. Extended absences of more than 12 days e.g. overseas holidays or visits to separated parents, need to be discussed with the Principal before leaving.

If a child is to leave the school grounds during hours, written permission from a parent is required in advance. Late arrivals and early leavers must report to the office on arrival or before leaving school.

Children need to be at school on time. The Home School Liaison Officer will be advised of those children who are consistently late to school and further action will be forthcoming.

Home School Liaison Officers are appointed by the Department of Education and Training to enquire into short or long term unexplained absences. (Note: unexplained absences after 7 days remain unexplained)

Mr Long is the Tamworth South Public School Attendance Officer and any concerns / issues regarding attendance can be directed to Mr Long. The new department guidelines are very clear and long term unexplained absences may lead to prosecution if a positive attendance plan is not adhered to.

Dance Festival Ticket Information
Please get in early so you don’t miss out.
Here is the link for booking tickets for the Dance Festival. They are now on sale.
http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/TicketRequest?eventId=100473390
To book the 3 show pass – click this link and then the link at the bottom of the page that says Book and Save: Season Pass

NAPLAN 2012
NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 will take place on the following days.

Tuesday 15 May - Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) and Writing
Wednesday 16 May - Reading
Thursday 17 May - Numeracy (Number; Algebra, function and pattern; Measurement, Chance and data; and Space)
Friday 18 May - A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a particular day.

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Collegians Junior Rugby League
Kicks off this Saturday and the draw will be in Thursday’s Northern Daily Leader.
Any under 6,8,9 or 12 players interested in signing please phone Fiona 6767 0363. Cost $85.00 and includes socks.
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At Tamworth South Public School
we show respect for self, others and school at all times.

We do this by

- Proudly wearing full school uniform to school every day
- Speaking politely to everyone and listening to others
- Playing fair and follow the rules of the game
- Keeping our hands and feet to ourselves
- Playing safe games without tackling, wrestling or grabbing others
- Walking on all concrete and asphalt areas
- Reporting problems to a teacher
- Wearing our school hats in the playground. If we don’t have a hat we play under a cola
- Walking all pushbikes and scooters in and out of school through the Woodward Avenue gate
- Sitting down and waiting quietly if you arrive at school before the 8.40am bell
- Caring for our school environment
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